

**DALY, CROWLEY, MOFFORD & DURKEE, LLP**Telephone: 781-401-9988  
Facsimile: 781-401-9966RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
AUG 16 2005**FACSIMILE TRANSMITTAL SHEET**Including this transmittal sheet, document consists of 4 pages.Date: August 16, 2005

To:	<b>Commissioner for Patents</b>	From:	Kermit Robinson, Esq.
Examiner:			
Group Art:	2163		
Company:	U.S. PTO		
<b>Facsimile Number: 571-273-8300</b>			
Telephone Number:			

**MESSAGE**

RE: U.S. Patent Application of Feniosky Pena-Mora et al.  
Entitled: Reliability Buffering Technique Applied to a Project Planning  
Model  
Filed on: February 6, 2002  
U.S. Appl. No.: 10/068,087  
Our Ref. No.: MIT-086BUS

**PLEASE CONFIRM RECEIPT OF THIS FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION.****THANK YOU.****STATEMENT OF CONFIDENTIALITY**

The documents included with this facsimile transmittal sheet contain information which is confidential and/or privileged. The information is intended to be for the use of the addressee named on this transmittal sheet. If you are not the addressee, note that any disclosure, photocopying, distribution or use of the contents of this faxed information is prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us by telephone (collect) immediately so that we can arrange for the retrieval of the original documents at no cost to you.

IF THERE IS A PROBLEM WITH THIS TRANSMISSION, OR IF YOU DID NOT  
RECEIVE ALL PAGES, PLEASE CALL 781-401-9988 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

PTO/SB/21 (09-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006, OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

**TRANSMITTAL  
FORM**

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

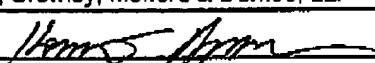
Application Number	10/068,087
Filing Date	February 6, 2002
First Named Inventor	Feniosky Pena-Mora
Art Unit	2163
Examiner Name	Not Yet Assigned
Attorney Docket Number	MIT-086BUS

3

**ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)**

<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input type="checkbox"/> Amendment/Reply (Preliminary)	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Change of Correspondence Address	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Table on CD	
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Reply to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		
<b>Remarks</b>		
In the event a petition for extension of time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge deposit account No. 50-0845 for the cost of such extension.		

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT**

Firm Name	Daly, Crowley, Mofford & Durkee, LLP		
Signature			
Printed name	Kermit Robinson		
Date	August 16, 2005	Reg. No.	48,734

**CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date shown below:

Signature	
Typed or printed name	Kermit Robinson
Date	August 16, 2005

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.

## PATENT

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/068,087  
Applicant : Feniosky Peña-Mora  
Filed : February 6, 2002  
T.C./A.U. : 2163  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No.: 7377

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

Docket No. : MIT-086BUS  
Customer No. : 022494

AUG 16 2005

Certificate of Mailing (37 C.F.R. 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile to Commissioner for Patents at 571-273-8300 or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the date set forth below.

August 16, 2005

Date of Signature  
and Mail Deposit

By:

  
Kermitt Robinson  
Reg. No. 48,734

THIRD REQUEST STATUS LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The above-identified patent application was filed on February 6, 2002. We received a response to our second status inquiry letter informing us that we could expect a first Office Action around June 15, 2005. To date, an Office Action has not been received..

Please provide the current status for this case.

Appl. No. 10/068,087

Docket No. MIT-086BUS

Please do not hesitate to contact the below signing attorney if there are any questions regarding this submission or this application.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 16, 2005

DALY, CROWLEY, MOFFORD & DURKEE, LLP

By: Kermit Robinson  
Kermit Robinson  
Reg. No. 48,734  
Attorney for Applicant(s)  
354A Turnpike Street, Suite 301A  
Canton, MA 02021-2714  
Tel.: (781) 401-9988, ext. 24  
Fax: (781) 401-9966  
[kr@dc-m.com](mailto:kr@dc-m.com)

15448